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Celebrating Mattapoisett's "Rubber Ducky"

On Sunday, October 10 at 7:00 pm, Richard Morgado spoke to a group about his experiences working at the Rubber Ducky factory in Mattapoisett. Several things were discussed and Katherine McIntyre brought one of the original Rubber DUCKYS for the crowd to see. George Henshaw was also present and spoke of his memories of working at the factory. George's father built the factory at 34 Barstow Street. Katherine's sister told the group that both David and John Hagen (the founders) were MIT graduates and they convinced their landlord to let them start building the toys in the garage of a home on Hammond Street sometime in the 1950s. The toys became so successful that they decided to build the factory in 1955.

Richard Morgado said it was one of the worst jobs he has ever had and one of the best. He said it was brutally hot in the summer working with the ovens and wearing heavy protective clothing. He said that he learned some of life's most important lessons, however, including teamwork, respect, companionship, and loyalty.



Above: They're back! Yes, "That Chick Band" will once again be performing their Halloween Hoopla concert at the Marion Art Center on Saturday, October 30 at 7:30 pm. Current band members (l. to r.) Nancy Sparklin, Beverly Hilliard, Shelly D'Elia, Karen Dellacioppa, and Sheila Furtado will perform original songs, creative covers, and comedy bits. Tickets are \$10 for MAC members, \$12.50 for general admission, and reservations are recommended by calling 508-748-1266. BYO Poison! (Photo courtesy of Wendy Bidstrup).

On the cover: Three generations came to hear all about the origins of the Rubber Ducky last weekend in Mattapoisett. Pictured here are Mattapoisett residents (l. to r.) Debbi Dyson, her mother Pat Goss, and her granddaughter Jackie Dyson, holding one of the iconic toys which was first crafted at a factory on Barstow Street in town. The newly-formed "Rubber Ducky Foundation" is working to bring some recognition to the town as the birthplace of the popular toy. (Photo by and courtesy of Ann Mello).

Richard watched John Hagen sculpt out the forms for the toys. Today, Richard is a teacher at Algonquin High School and teaches sculpture. He is pleased to know that the history of the Rubber Ducky is being secured and put into the history files of the Mattapoisett Historical Society Museum.

The Rubber Ducky has become an icon for children's toys since the Hagen Brothers' days. There is probably not one mother or child today that has not heard the *Sesame Street* song "Rubber Ducky, You're the One." Ann Mello of Mattapoisett Art Works and Sue Hottel and Polly Henshaw of the No Kidding toy store are working on the formation of a non-profit Rubber Ducky Foundation. The goal is to educate and raise funds for the local community. The Rubber Ducky is a happy image and they want Mattapoisett and the Hagen Brothers to be known as its founders. They are seeking information from anyone



Above: The Captain John Dexter Home located at 50 Dexter Lane in Rochester is just one of several historic buildings to be included in the Rochester Historical Society House Tour which takes place on Saturday, October 16 from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. Tickets for the tour are \$15 in advance and are available at Bev Loves Books in the Plumb Corner Mall or by calling 508-763-2414 or 508-295-8908. Tickets will also be available for \$18 on the day of the tour at the North Congregational Church on North Avenue in Rochester. (Photo courtesy of Betty Beaulieu).

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who worked at the factory or knew the Hagen family.
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Living in the Past

Rochester Historical Society Sponsors Tour

The Rochester Historical Society will sponsor a
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pm. Tickets are \$15 in advance and are now available at
Bev Loves Books at the Plumb Corner Mall or by calling
Anita Bernier at 508-763-2414 or Sue Lafleur at 508-295-
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The tour will go through Rochester and includes
four historical houses, one new house, and the three 19th
century church buildings. After starting the tour at the
North Rochester Church on North Avenue and proceed-
ing throughout town to visit these homes, participants
will be treated to refreshments and some history at the
First Congregational Church at Rochester Center. The
House Tour will include a visit to Eastover Farm and end
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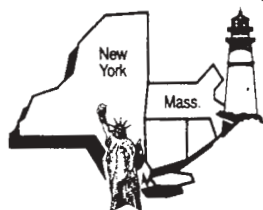
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squabble between the Reverend Ruggles of the First Parish and Noah Sprague, Esquire. A Charter was granted in 1747. In 1753 the Reverend Thomas West became its first minister, serving until 1781 in a small building next to the Old Parish Cemetery on Braley Hill Road a second building was erected in 1791 located where the present building is. The third and present meetinhouse was built in 1841.

Well-known local architect, Solomon K. Eaton, designed this Greek Revival style church. It cost \$2,000. The inside with original pews and raised platform is much as it was when built. The building was moved about 15 feet in 1993 onto a new foundation allowing for a basement meeting room with a kitchen. The 161-year-old belfry was removed for repairs in 2002. It was beyond



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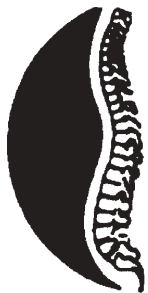
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repair and the students at Old Colony Regional Vocational School made an exact replica, which was installed earlier this year.

• **The Thomas Swift Home** – Thomas Swift built this two-story Georgian style Colonial house about 1730. It remained in the family until 1832, when it became home to members of the Bennett family, who lived there until the early 1900s. The house was completely restored in the late 1970s. A well found under the kitchen during the restoration has been incorporated into the newly designed kitchen. Out buildings and landscaping have added to the appearance of the beautiful 18th century home.

• **The Bernier Home** – In contrast to the older homes on the tour, this lovely custom cape style home was built in 2002. It features an open floor plan and many customized features including a unique kitchen, wood ceilings and floors and finished woodwork. The cupola is a trademark of the builder. "The Rock" in the front yard blends perfectly with the landscaping.

• **The Tisdale Winslow Home** – This one-story Federal Cape style house was constructed by Tisdale Winslow on land purchased from his father, Edward Winslow III in 1784. He soon sold the home and built a second home nearby, which later burned taking the lives of four or his five children. Several mill owners, who in turn ran mills on the nearby river, subsequently owned this house.

• **The First Congregational Church** – The First Congregational Church recently celebrated its 300th

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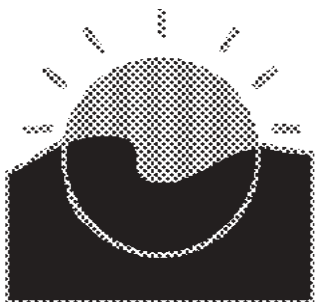
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anniversary. The congregation originally met at "Minister's Rock" in Marion in 1638. In 1699 a meeting-house was built in this area. This building, the Parish's Fourth, is an excellent example of the Gothic Revival style of architecture. As with others in the area this building, in the style of Christopher Wren, was designed and built by Solomon K. Eaton at a cost of \$5,000. The building was dedicated in 1837. The main structure, except for the rear door remains the same as originally built. The impressive Tracker organ in the gallery was purchased in 1866 and the bell bought 1850 by the Ladies Sewing Circle.

• **Captain John Dexter Home** – Captain John G. Dexter, a whaling captain, built this one-story Gothic Revival house when he retired from the sea to become a

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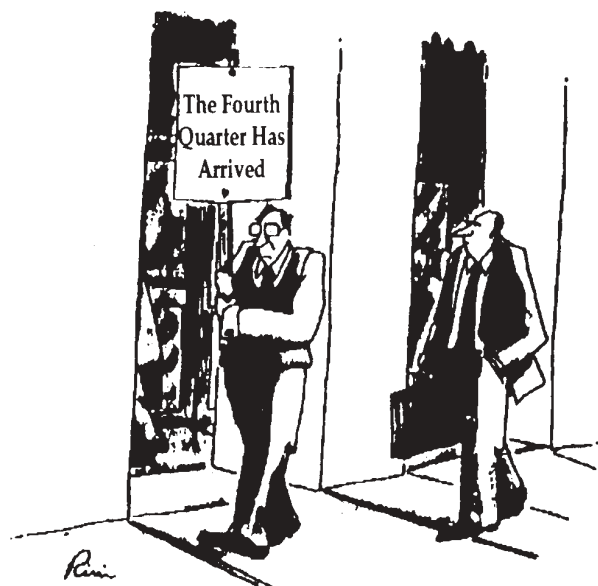
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farmer in 1860. He remained in the home until at least 1919. Over the years, some alternations have been made but many original elements remain. Inside, a handsome staircase with decoratively carved posts and distinctive newel post can be seen as well as the etched glass from the Pairpoint Glass Factory of New Bedford.

• **The Parsonage** – Another example of a beautifully restored Georgian Colonial this home was built in 1828 by the First Church to house Reverend Bigelow. Until this time Reverend Bigelow had commuted from Hingham (50 miles) to conduct services. He remained until 1849 and was a major force behind the present church building. The home remained church property until the present owners bought the property in 1987 and began the restoration.

• **The Barns of Eastover Farm** – The Leonard family purchased this property in the early 1800s. A son, Charles H., in the 1850s turned the property into a show-place. Stone walls surrounding the estate were built at a cost of \$60,000. The homes date from 1770 to 1853. One barn dates back to 1756 and is original to the site. Another barn dates to the 1770s. The new five-stall barn across the street among the horse paddocks will also be open for inspection. The owners are understandably proud of the state of the art post and beam timber framed structure. With all the latest technology — automatic watering, fly system, alarms, and more — hidden from view so that a visitor only sees the lovely barn created to blend perfectly with the much older buildings on the property. Even the

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cupola was constructed to match the one on the older barn.

• **The East Rochester Church / Rochester Historical Society Museum** – Built in 1857 as a Methodist Church, in 1880, it became a Congregational Church. The Reverend J. Madison Mayall was a driving force behind the construction of the church. It is an example of the Greek Revival style. George Pierce, Esq., paid for the building, which was built by local workmen. In 2002, suffering from a lack of members the building was given to the Historical Society for use as a meeting place and museum. Newly-painted walls and metal ceiling (dating from 1911), the organ and pulpit furniture both purchased in 1892 make for a lovely interior setting which the Historical Society plans to maintain and preserve.

Library Benefit

Marion Library Hosts Antique Sideshow

If you love watching *Antiques Roadshow* on TV, you'll enjoy the Marion version where you can find out about your family heirlooms or yard sale finds. The Elizabeth Taber Library is presenting its *Antiques Sideshow* on Sunday, October 17 at St. Gabriel's Parish Hall from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. This program is a fund-raiser for the library.

The two-hour event will feature Henry Callan, who is a well-known appraiser and antiques dealer. He will appraise up to 70 items in front of the assembled audience. The format was taken from the popular TV show with one wonderful difference: everyone in the audience will find out about the history and value of all the antiques presented versus just gathering information about their own. And, this method ensures anonymity for those who wish it.

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Each appraisal costs \$5 per item and is open to any type of antique as long as it can fit on a tabletop (no stamps, coins or jewelry will be accepted). If you have an item you'd like to have appraised, please register in advance by either calling Judie Kleven at the Elizabeth Taber Library (508 -748-1252) or coming into the library to fill out the *Antiques Sideshow* sign-up form. The program will be capped at 70 items so please register as soon as possible. On October 17 please be at St. Gabriel's Parish

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Marion Coaching Program

The **Marion Recreation Committee** is sponsoring a free **Coach Certificate Program** for anyone who is interested in working with the children of Marion. The six sessions will be held in the **Marion Music Hall** on **Wednesdays, November 3, December 1, January 5, February 2 and March 2 from 6:00 to 7:15 pm.**

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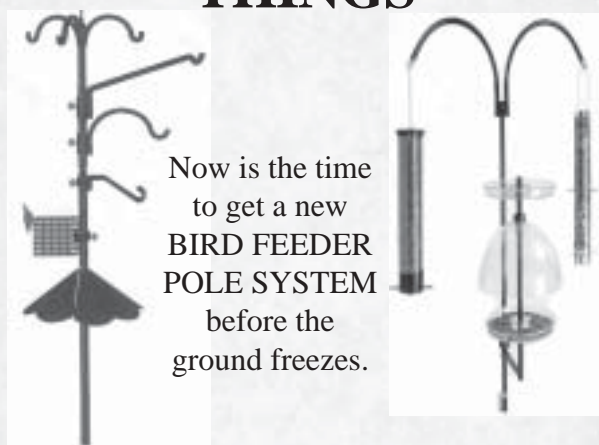
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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Flu Clinics for Mattapoisett seniors aged 65 years and older and residents with chronic health conditions will be scheduled upon receipt of state-supplied flu vaccine. Further delays and significant shortages are anticipated following the temporary closure of the Chiron Manufacturing plant by regulatory authorities.

At the present time, distribution and availability rates are unknown. Additional information regarding the availability of flu vaccine is available on the Centers for Disease Control website (www.cdc.gov/flu) and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health website (www.mass.gov/dph).

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To the Editor:

The Henry Family wishes to express its profound gratitude to the many citizens and businesses from the area for the numerous contributions to the James H. Henry Trust which was constituted after James' severe accident last June, which resulted in a spinal cord injury and paralysis from the center of his chest down.

After 64 days of intense treatment at the Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, New York, James was transferred to the Kessler Institute in West Orange, New Jersey for an extended period of rehabilitation. James is able to move his head and neck, his shoulders and his upper and lower arms and has lately exhibited some tiny movement in the thumb and index finger of his left hand. His progress has been remarkable and his spirits high.

His wife, Tara, delivered their first child, Jacqueline, at the Strong Memorial on Friday, August 13. Tara and Jacqueline are staying in New Jersey with James for the duration of his rehabilitation at the Kessler.

Fund raising efforts have been successful, and will be ongoing. All events will be publicized and we are hoping for your continued participation. Anyone wishing to make a monetary contribution in the meantime may do so directly to the James H. Henry Trust at the Plymouth Savings Bank, Front Street, Marion, MA, or in person at the bank.

I am very proud and happy to be a resident of a small town, Marion, where the generosity and kindly spirit of the residents never ceases to amaze me, but in addition to that has been the outpouring of support from people and businesses throughout the area, many unknown to us, who have stepped up to help James and his family. Thank you all so very much!

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On behalf of the Wareham Recreation Department, I would like to thank our outstanding staff (Glenda, Wendy, Mark and Micaela) for their hard work during our first annual Harvest Hay Day. Harvest Hay Day was a success with 350 children and parents. The day consisted of old-fashioned fair relays, apple bobbing, pumpkin decorating, a pie eating contest, sidewalk chalk competition, and of course face painting and the big hit, our castle bouncy. I would like to thank the William Trading Post for their generous donation of pumpkins and various harvest goodies, Robertsons Auto Salvage for their donation of tires for our obstacle course, and Perfect Party Rentals for their donation of the castle bouncy.

The Wareham Recreation Department had a perfect day for this first annual event. We look forward to sponsoring this event each year and continuing to watch it grow year after year. Last, but not least, I would also like to thank Anne Wiesel, Tracey Cunningham (Cotton Candy Queen) and Jamie Hemenway for their dedication and energy.

Sincerely,

Candice Hemenway, Director

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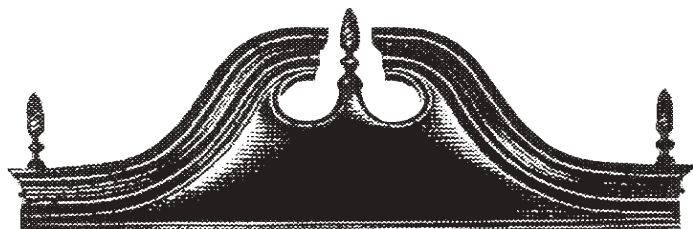


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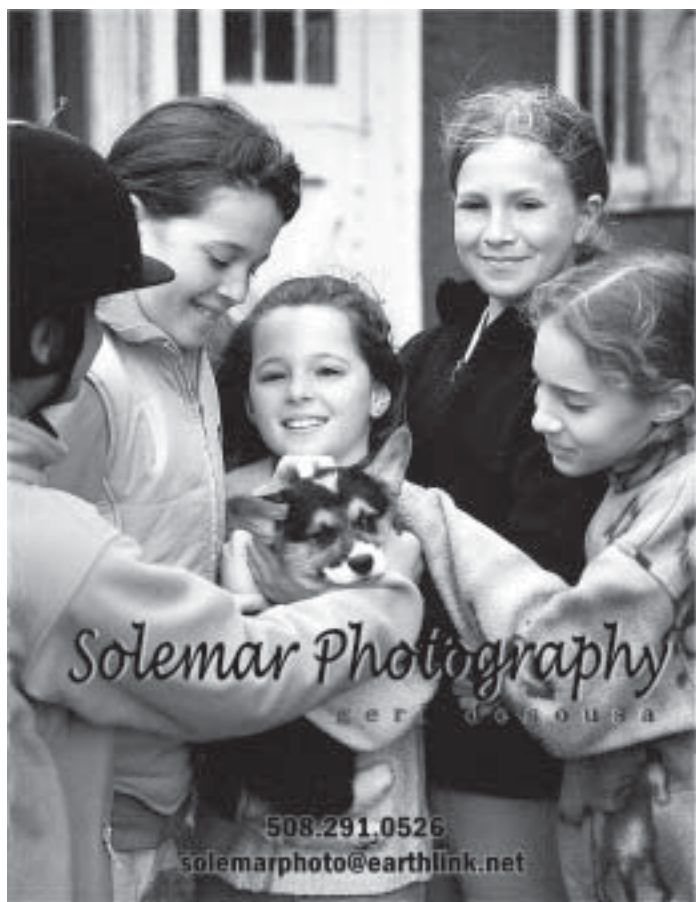
The Mattapoisett Senior Center is open weekdays, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon, and 1:00 to 3:00 pm.

- **Monday, October 18** – Water Aerobics 8:00 am; SHINE Counselor 9:30 am; Garden Club 10:00 am; Fairhaven Marts 1:00 pm;
- **Tuesday, October 19** – Stop and Shop/Marts 8:00 am; Handwork Group 10:00 am; Weight Training 2:00 pm;
- **Wednesday, October 20** – Water Aerobics 8:00 am; Bingo 1:00 pm;
- **Thursday, October 21** – Mystery Ride to see Fall Foliage 12:30 am;
- **Friday, October 22** – Shaws 8:00 am; Weight Training 9:30 am.

Coming in November: Thanksgiving Dinner on November 21 at 12:00 noon. Note: Flu vaccine clinics scheduled for November at the Mattapoisett Town Hall have been cancelled for the time being until the flu vaccine supply system is restored.

Marion Housing Committee

The Marion Housing Committee has been hard at work in their quest to provide affordable housing in a way that is consistent with the needs of Marion residents. The Housing Committee, led by Stu Richardson, has made significant progress in “developing” one of the most innovative programs for increasing affordable housing in the Commonwealth — The Marion Homes Program. This



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program helps Marion meet the needs of its current residents. But there are several other initiatives "in the works" which will increase housing for seniors, town employees and first-time Marion home buyers.

Over the past two years, Marion residents have voted in favor of several Housing Committee warrant articles. "The support from the people of Marion is critical" said Chairman Stu Richardson. "It has allowed us to develop the comprehensive Marion Affordable Housing Plan which has been approved by the Board of Selectmen."

At the upcoming October Town Meeting, residents will be asked to vote in favor of establishing an Affordable Housing Trust Fund, which is part of that plan. This fund has no cost implications to the taxpayer. It is, however, a crucial next step. In fact, many communities across the Commonwealth have an Affordable Housing Trust Fund. Establishing one requires approval of the Legislature, but this should not be difficult since a housing trust fund is now fairly standard.

Marion's Affordable Housing Trust Fund will be a non-profit, 501 C-3 organization with a three- to five-member volunteer board which will be appointed by and will report to the Selectmen. This fund will have control over the monies that will be used for all future Marion affordable housing projects such as The Marion Homes Program. The fund will be responsible for acquiring, holding and disposing of property and for developing new or rehabilitating existing dwelling units as required.

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"(If approved), this new measure will allow Marion to set up its Affordable Housing Trust Fund and insure that Marion stays on track with its plans to meet the State's 40B Subsidized Housing Inventory (SHI) mandate of 10 percent," said Mr. Richardson. "We have to add affordable housing units at the rate of .75 percent of the total housing stock each year until we reach the 10 percent level. The plan is now in place to ensure that Marion will reach its target of 220 affordable housing units by 2008. By adding those units at .75 percent per year, we will be able deny future 40B developers' projects without DHCD objection."

For those who are interested in reading the complete Marion Housing Plan, they can access it on the



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ALISTAIR BARNETT is welcomed as a NEW AGENT! He was born in England but his family moved to Mattapoisett when he was school age. A graduate of UMass Dartmouth, Alistair has had a successful career & is currently working in the construction supply business. Currently, he and his family reside in Marion. Contact him at the office or voicemail 978-307-0230



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- RED TEAM – **Samantha Muther** and **Evan Bissonnette**.

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Tri-Town Candidates' Forum

The Tri-Town League of Women Voters is sponsoring a Candidate Forum that will be held on Thursday, October 14, 2004 at 7:30 pm at Old Rochester Regional High School, Marion Road (Route 6) in Mattapoisett. Candidates present will be those running for the United States House of Representatives and the Massachusetts

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opportunity for individuals and families to speak with State Representative William Straus (D-Mattapoisett) about their concerns. The Mattapoisett Democratic Town Committee will be flipping the pancakes and will have the coffee ready. Cost is \$5 per person.

BBP Grants Awarded

The Town of Fairhaven received a grant for \$15,000 to purchase oil spill remediation materials and equipment. The town will act as a central purchasing agent to obtain equipment for itself and for oil spill coordinators in other participating Buzzards Bay municipalities including Westport, Dartmouth, New Bedford, Mattapoisett, Marion, Wareham, Bourne, and Falmouth. Later in the Fall, the Buzzards Bay Project (BBP) will fund oil spill response training for municipal oil spill coordinators. The Buzzards Bay Project is also providing \$5,000 to Massachusetts Maritime academy to provide additional training to municipal oil spill responders.

The Town of Marion received a grant for \$20,000 for a Low Impact Development (LID) stormwater remediation project. The town will install four bio-filters, and the necessary drainage and pretreatment structures to treat the first flush of pollutants from the Marion Village five-acre watershed prior to discharging it into Sippican Harbor. The existing storm water discharges adversely impacts shellfish beds and a public swimming area.

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\$8,000 for the purposes of acquiring two appraisals and performing a title search on the Marion portion of the 780-acre Eastover Farm, which straddles the towns of Marion and Rochester. The Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission will purchase 238 acres of land as permanently protected open space. Two appraisals are required in order to apply for a Division of Conservation Services Open Space Land Acquisition Grant Application, which the town is in the process of doing.

The Town of Rochester (\$20,000), in partnership with the Towns of Mattapoisett (\$11,000) and Fairhaven (\$11,000), received a total of \$42,000 to purchase a conservation restriction on approximately 164 acres of land located within the primary recharge area for a regional municipal drinking water supply. The parcels to be protected include mature pine and oak forests, floodplain wetlands, vernal pools, meadows and will be protected in perpetuity through a conservation restriction to be held by the Rochester Conservation Commission and the non-profit Wildlands Trust of Southeastern Massachusetts.

The Town of Westport also received \$10,000 to replace a collapsing culvert under River Road, which is impeding herring passage into Cockeast Pond.

Mattapoisett Youth Fellowship

The Mattapoisett Congregational Church is organizing a Youth Group for all young adults in Grades 7 to 12. A meeting will be held on Sunday, October 24 at



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Voice of the Faithful

The SouthCoast Affiliate of Voice of the Faithful (VOTF) will be meeting on Thursday, October 21 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the Union United Methodist Church Hall, 600 Highland Avenue in Fall River, MA. For more information, please consult VOTF's website at www.votf.org, or e-mail wsbamb@verizon.net.

The guest speaker will be Reverend John B. Ardis, CSP, who will discuss "The Role of the Laity According to Vatican II."

Voice of the Faithful is an organization with a central office in the Greater Boston area and with affiliates nationwide. Each VOTF affiliate was formed in response to the worldwide clergy sexual abuse crisis and to the

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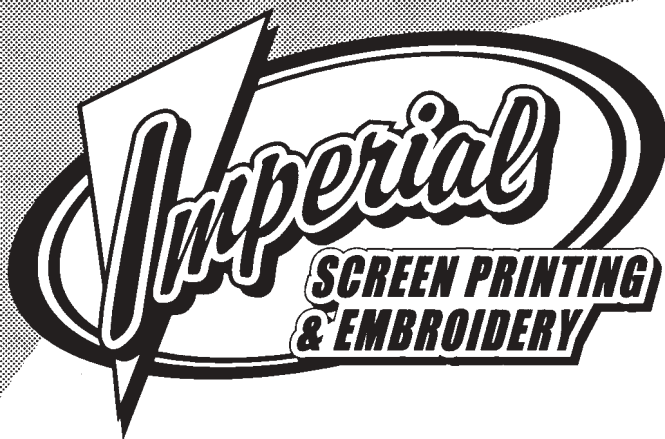
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broader difficulties afflicting the Catholic Church throughout the world. The SouthCoast VOTF includes parishes from the Greater Fall River area to Wareham. VOTF seeks to aid Catholic healing and reconciliation by providing a voice for the people of the church.

Mattapoisett Tax Payments

The Second Quarter of Fiscal 2005 Mattapoisett Preliminary Real Estate and Personal Property tax bills were mailed on September 30. Payments are due in the Collector's Office on or before November 1. Taxpayers who have not received a bill should contact the Collector's Office at 508-758-4108 immediately.

According to state statute, failure to receive a tax bill does not relieve the taxpayer of the requirement to pay the tax bill and any resulting interest if the payment is late. Interest accrues daily at a rate of 14 percent on bills not paid by the due date.

To avoid long lines at the Tax Collector's Office, taxpayers are encouraged to mail their payments to P.O. Box 433, use the drop-off box (located in the wall to the left of the front door of Town Hall) or pay taxes online.

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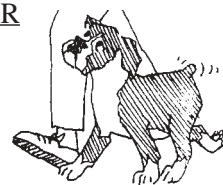
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To make payments online Tax Payers must register on the eBill website, **www.mcc.net**. After the online registration page is completed and the account is activated, residents can authorize electronic transfers from their bank account or by credit card.

The cost for paying your bill online is cheaper than a stamp. The convenience fee for ACH payments (electronic check, payments made using a checking or savings bank account) is 25 cents.

American Express, Master Card, Visa and Discover cards are also accepted — the fees associated with credit card differ from an ACH payment. Please refer to the fee schedule found on the eBill website.

To find out more information, or to make a payment, the town encourages residents to visit the eBill website at **www.mcc.net**.

Marion Voter Registration

The last day to register to vote for the Town of Marion's upcoming Special Town Meeting is Friday, October 15, 2004. The Town Clerk's office will be open that day for voter registration from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm. The Special Town Meeting will begin on Monday, October 25, 2004 from 7:00 pm in the Sippican School Auditorium. Marion Town House business hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm; Friday, 8:00 am to 3:30 pm.

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- Thursday, October 21 at 7:00 pm: Rochester School Committee at Memorial School;
- Thursday, October 28 at 7:00 pm: Joint Meeting of the ORR District School Committee and Massachusetts School Superintendency Union No. 55 at ORR High School.

American Legion Meetings

The American Legion Florence Eastman Post 280 of Mattapoisett will hold monthly membership meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at their hall on Depot Street. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 20 at 7:30 pm and all members are invited to attend. For more information or rental, please call 508-758-9311.

Marion Postcards Wanted

Work is progressing on the book of Marion postcards. At this time they are encouraging all collectors of Marion postcards to bring them to the Sippican Historical Society Museum on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 pm or on Saturday from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. No

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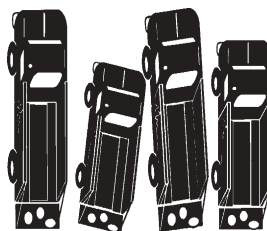
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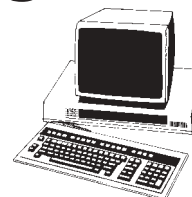
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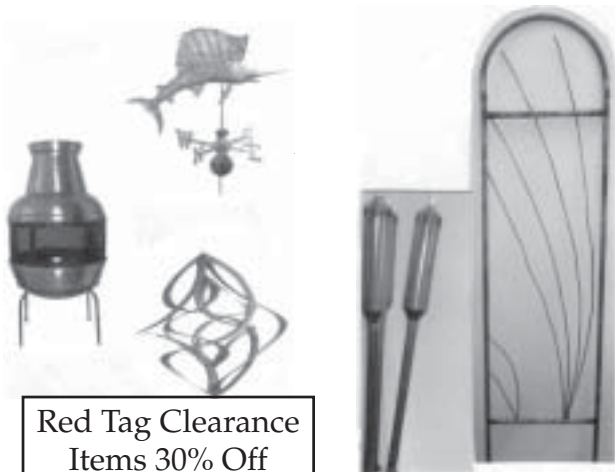
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Bourne/Wareham Art Show

An art exhibit and sale is presently being held at the Wareham Free Library by the Bourne Wareham Art Association. The exhibition will be held October 2 through October 28 during regular library hours. The show is comprised 25 of local artists who are members of the Bourne Wareham Art Association. A donation from any sold work of art will be donated to the Friends of the Wareham Library.

Cushing Cemetery Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Cushing Cemetery Corporation and Trustees will be held on Wednesday, October 27, 2004 at 7:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Town Hall.

Taber Theater Shows

Tabor Academy's Black Box Theater will present two upcoming fall shows: *Boy Meets Girl*, written and directed by Mark Howland, on November 4, 5 and 13 at 7:30 pm; and *Twain by the Tale*, directed by John Heavey and David Horne, on November 6 and 12 at 7:30 pm and November 11 at 8:00 pm. For reservations, please call 508-748-2000.

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Tri-Town Business Association

The TriTown Business Association continues to meet on the third Wednesday of the month from 7:45 to 9:00 am. Beginning in October they will have a new location: the First Congregational Church of Rochester in the Fellowship Hall, 11 Constitution Way. This location is next to the Rochester Town Hall. Their next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 20.

Everyone is invited to attend, join and add their experience and expertise to the group. Why, you ask? Come and see ... each month the Program Team brings in speakers and there is a roundtable discussion of different topics. Last month they had Ron Ellis from Edward Jones Investments educate them on Retirement Plans. They also had Tom Nelson from the Rabbit Run Nursery on North Avenue in Rochester tell them about himself and his nursery business.

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Currently the group's membership includes many key local business and school leaders including the Superintendents of both ORR and Old Colony, the owner of the area's largest auto dealership, representatives of three local banks, cranberry bog owners, financial planners, architects, consulting engineers, surveyors, entrepreneurs who own book stores, flower boutiques, clothing designers, and numerous other businesses.

This is your opportunity to network with fellow business men and women, share ideas and make contacts. For additional information, please call Woody Hartley (508-763-2463) or Valerie Nichols (508-748-2919).

Mattapoisett Movie Night

On Friday, October 29 at 7:00 pm, the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will be hosting its first of a series of movie nights for all ages. The first hour will focus on younger children with a Halloween theme followed by *Ichabod Crane* and *The Headless Horseman* for the braver audience. Admission is free and plenty of old-fashioned popcorn and refreshments will be served. (This is not a fund-raiser.) Family, friends and neighbors are all

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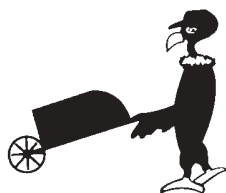
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Boy Scout Project

Alex Poulin of Mattapoisett Boy Scout Troop 53 will be coordinating a Senior Help Project for the completion of his Eagle Scout Badge. Working with the Mattapoisett Council on Aging (COA) and other community members, the Scouts will complete odd jobs around the home that seniors find difficult. Examples are changing smoke detector batteries, changing light bulbs, yard work, cleaning windows, washing cars, and the like. This project is planned to take place beginning in October. Sign-up sheets will be posted at the Mattapoisett Town Hall and COA Center. To sign up, please call **Alex** at **508-758-9736**. Space will be limited and projects will be done on a first-come, first-served basis.

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Moorings/Inspections

Inspection slips for moorings numbered between 501 and 900 have been mailed for your convenience. This slip must be on file before your payment in January, for boating year 2005, can be accepted. If your mooring number is within this range and you did not receive a form, please call the Town Clerk's office at 508-758-4103.

Absentee Ballots

If you will not be able to vote in person on Election Day (November 2, 2004) and wish to do so, absentee ballots will be available soon. You may vote anytime during normal office hours. Voters have up until 12:00 noon the day before the election to vote absentee. For further information or if you have any questions or concerns, please call the office at 508-758-4103.

Street Lists

The 2004 Street Lists are now available in the Town Clerk's office for the cost of \$7.50 each.

Marion Palestine Talk

Jennifer Lemire, in her capacity as Middle East Program Coordinator for Grassroots International, had



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the rare opportunity to visit Palestine for two weeks at the end of March, 2004. Jennifer, along with Director of Development Daniel Moss, visited partner organizations supported by Grassroots International. They also met with Palestinian and Israeli groups working for a just solution to conflict in that region.

The non-profit organization Grassroots International is currently working in five different areas of the world — Brazil, Eritrea, Haiti, Mexico and Palestine. It promotes global justice through partnerships with organizations working to promote social change in these countries.

Upon arrival in Palestine during a particularly anxious time, Jennifer filed this initial report: "The morning after Daniel and I arrived, the Israelis assassinated Sheik Ahmed Yassin, Hamas' spiritual leader and one of the group's founders, in Gaza City. I awoke to CNN's broadcast of protests throughout Gaza and the endlessly streaming footage of a crowd of young men retrieving a burned and battered wheel from Yassin's wheelchair. This was my first introduction to Palestine."

The First Congregational Church of Marion invites the community to hear the stories of Jennifer's travels throughout the West Bank and Gaza Strip, and see her slides of the people and region. Please join them at the Community Center on Front Street in Marion on Sunday, October 24 at 11:30 am. After the talk and slide show the Missions Committee will host a soup and sandwich luncheon. Please call the church office at 508-748-1053 to

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Her daughter stayed behind to do the laundry. As she sat there I noticed that she had a lot of hair hiding her pretty face. I felt as though she may not have had the opportunity to have her hair done professionally. She came across as being shy and unsure of herself, not aware of how attractive she really is. I wish she could be chosen to be madeover, an event she would probably never forget. It's funny how you judge far too often on how people look, not knowing what their circumstances may be.

*Thank you,
Kate O'Brien*

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Mystery in Rochester

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YMCA Fall Events

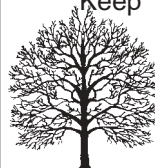
• **Grand Harvest Gala** on October 16 at the new Gleason Family YMCA will feature fine wines, delectable cuisine and dancing to the swinging sounds of a live five-piece band. A silent and live auction will round out the evening, with all proceeds to benefit the new Gleason Family YMCA scholarship fund to provide financial aid for youth, families and adults who otherwise could not afford to participate in YMCA programs and membership. Call 508-295-9622 for more information.

• **Charity Golf Tournament** on Monday, October 18 is an annual event for YMCA Southcoast. This year's tournament is at the Wannamoisett Country Club in Rumford, RI with a 12:00 noon shotgun start. For more

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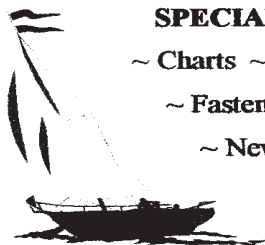
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• **Halloween at the YMCA** is a family affair. The Gleason Family YMCA will hold a Halloween Family Fun Night on Thursday, October 28 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Call 508-295-9622 for information.

• The annual **Mattapoisett YMCA Halloween Hayride** will be held on Friday, October 29 at 6:30 pm. Pre-registration is required by calling 508-758-4203.

YMCA Southcoast is a corporate YMCA headquartered in historic downtown New Bedford with divisions in Dartmouth, New Bedford, Mattapoisett, and Wareham. The YMCA has been providing health and social services to families throughout the Southcoast for over 135 years and strives to build strong kids, strong families and strong communities. For information on any of the above events, you may also call 508-997-0734.

Mattapoisett Maconchu Club

On Saturday, October 16 at 7:30 pm in Reynard Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street, Mattapoisett, Reverend John Helm and his "Team Haiti" will be addressing the Maconchu Club. Reverend Helm and some of his parishioners from the First Church of the Nazarene recently traveled from their New Bedford Church to Haiti. Refreshments will be served and everyone is invited to attend. Next month Martin Smith, a former prisoner of war, will be the guest.

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Fall Events

The Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester is now offering programs catered to every age group. Along with their traditional pre-school storytime sessions, they will continue to offer TGIF and Youth Book Discussion groups which were introduced last spring. The new programs include sessions for Toddlers, Young Adults, and Adults.

- **NEW** for Infants (3 years) – Lap-Sit Storytime on Friday at 10:00 am: Parents are invited to bring their toddlers to introduce them to the library storytime experience. Toddlers will sit on parents lap as age appropriate stories are read to them. Following the story session, children will have the opportunity to meet and play with other toddlers during unstructured playtime.

- For Ages 3-6 – Plumb Pie Storytimes on Fridays at 10:30 am and 1:30 pm: The morning and afternoon sessions will cover the same theme. The 45-minute sessions include stories, songs and fingerplays followed by a theme craft.

- For Ages 7-10 – TGIF (Thank Goodness It's Funny) on the first and third Friday at 3:30 pm: Participants are treated to a funny book read aloud and a light snack to eat.

- **NEW** for Ages 10 and up – Tween Craft on the second Saturday of the month at 10:30 am: A little more challenging free craft project for 'tweens.

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- **NEW Families (All Ages)** – Pajam Jam on Thursdays at 7:00 pm: Participants are invited to come dressed in PJs and bring their favorite sleeping items to hold while gentle bed-time inspiring stories are read.

- **NEW Adults (All Ages)** – Cafe Parlez Book Discussion Group – last Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm.

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Library Hours

The Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester is open Monday 1:00 to 8:00; Tuesday 10:00 to 6:00; Wednesday 10:00 to 6:00; Thursday 1:00 to 8:00; Friday 10:00 to 5:00; Saturday 10:00 to 2:00.



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- **Cave Painting** – Tuesday, October 19, 3:30 to 4:30 pm: Cave Painting with Museum Director Elizabeth Leidhold and Elizabeth Taber Librarian and local artist Helen Blake. The group will be looking at the cave paintings of Europe, talking about their significance and trying a hand at this first art form. \$4 for members, \$5 for non-members.

- **Animal Tracks and Signs** with Mary Beers, Naturalist with the Thornton Burgess Society – Thursday, November 18, 3:30 to 4:30 pm: The group will examine, handle and otherwise investigate different forms of animal signs which tell when an animal has been near. Just in time for winter nature watching! \$4 for members, \$5 for non-members.

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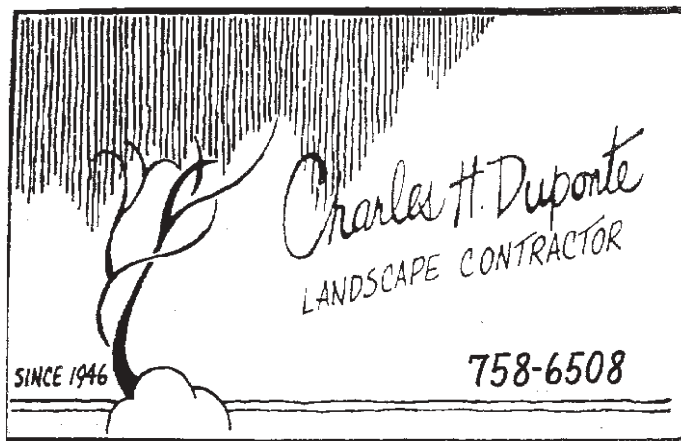
ORR Band Competition

The Old Rochester Regional High School Jazz
Band has been chosen to represent the state of Massachu-
setts in the Branson, Missouri World Cup Jazz Band
Competition in April of 2005. The competition, which is
run by Fame Events of Arizona, picks only one band to
represent each state. The process usually involves an
audition by tape but Massachusetts's bands that have
performed in this event in past years have spoken so
highly of ORR's jazz band that the World Cup Organiza-
tion accepted the band without the taped audition.

"The band will need to raise quite a bit of money
for this trip," said Band Director Stan Ellis, "but I know
the town's people will help support this venture."

Mr. Ellis said one way people can immediately
help is by purchasing the **ORR Jazz Combo CD** that is
now available at the **Seaport Ice Cream Shop** in
Mattapoisett and at the **Symphony Music Shop** in
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"We also have **Rebecca Parris** coming back for a
Holiday Concert on December 13 at the ORR High School
auditorium," Mr. Ellis said. "Tickets will be available in
November but for early reservations you can call me
directly at 508-548-3271. Of course Rebecca will again





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have pianist George Mesterhazy from New Jersey. George is presently the accompanist for Shirley Horn and is hard to get these days, but he is always happy to come to Old Rochester for this annual event. I am hoping that local companies will perhaps donate to this cause. We will have a car wash, pizza night, and a dinner fund raiser in January that will feature the combo and big band. The band members and I hope that everyone will turn up for these fund-raising efforts."

In the past three years the ORR Jazz Band and Combo have won gold medals at the Jazz Educators competitions and the big band has performed in Boston's famed Hatch Shell three times. They have received top honors at the University of New Hampshire's jazz competition and have played different venues throughout the tri-town region and the state. Now they are headed for Missouri.

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Marion Cultural Council

Marion Cultural Council grant applications are now available at the Elizabeth Taber Library at 8 Spring Street in Marion. The deadline for applications is October 15, 2004 at 12:00 noon. For more details, please see www.massculturalcouncil.org.

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MOVIE REVIEW

Fair Fare

By Rob Gonsalves
<http://robsreviews.cjb.net>



Taxi. Starring Queen Latifah and Jimmy Fallon. Directed by Tim Story. Running time: 100 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13.

Bringing Down the House notwithstanding, Queen Latifah is usually fun to watch. Fun-loving but no-nonsense, she has a way of seeming like the sanest presence onscreen — she's up there reacting to the movie along with us. She drifts through *Taxi* more or less unscathed, rubbing her familiar persona up against that of Jimmy Fallon, who specializes, here as on *Saturday Night Live*, in boyish naïvete. As the inept New York detective Washburn, who can't drive a car without disaster, Fallon manages some mild amusement — I enjoyed the way he handles what's left of his badge after someone has taken a blowtorch to it. He and Latifah fall into a predictable dynamic — he does something stupid, she rolls her eyes and delivers some variation on "Crazy-ass white people."

Latifah's character — Belle, a cabbie with a cartoonishly souped-up car — at one point diagnoses Washburn's problem: "You try too hard." The same can't be said of *Taxi*, a laid-back, inoffensive time-waster that doesn't even try to make Gisele Bündchen look like a guy. Bündchen, the Brazilian supermodel, plays Vanessa, a Brazilian supermodel type who leads three other lookers on various bank robberies, disguising herself with a mustache. At least the first *Charlie's Angels* came up with some unnervingly male make-up for Cameron Diaz and Drew Barrymore in *their* crossdressing scene, but never mind. The movie has a touching faith in mustaches as an all-purpose disguise; Washburn also wears one when going undercover as a Cuban thief. Surprisingly, Queen Latifah doesn't get one.

Taxi is a remake of a French action-comedy smash hit (it has spawned two sequels) written by Luc Besson (*The Professional*), who gets a producing credit here. Fans of the original have cried "Sacrilege!", as if this were a remake of *Last Year at Marienbad* starring Adam Sandler and Missy Elliott, but I daresay the French film is too high-concept to be considered violable by Hollywood. (Hell, I preferred the American remake *Point of No Return* to Besson's own *La Femme Nikita*.) As directed by Tim Story (currently bringing *Fantastic Four* to life), this *Taxi* is fast and amiable



idiocy, never stopping long enough for us to dwell on such questions as how Jennifer Esposito could possibly be a New York City police lieutenant or how Ann-Margret, as Washburn's mom, stays upright after her fourth or fifth margarita.

One thing struck me as odd: Despite what you've seen in the trailers — Queen Latifah blowing a kiss at Gisele Bündchen and delivering an impressed "Damn!" when the supermodel thieves disrobe — her character is steadfastly hetero, with a neglected boyfriend (Henry Simmons) who shuffles around the movie's margins waiting for her to show up. Why would the trailer set Belle up as a lesbian when nothing could be further from the movie's reality? (In the movie, her "Damn!" is in response to the villains' speedy work behind the wheel.) In any event, admirers of Sapphic subtexts won't totally be let down, as there's a gratuitous scene where Bündchen frisks Esposito while a bunch of cops' jaws hit the pavement.

Taxi is a standard buddy movie right down to the floor, in which the two temperamentally opposed protagonists learn to respect each other grudgingly, though without the romantic/sexual tension you might expect of a male/female team-up. It's a summer movie unaccountably marooned in October, when we're supposed to start getting more adult fare. If you want a more substantive film concerning four female robbers and starring Queen Latifah, now's the time for me to point you towards 1996's *Set It Off*; if you want a funnier film involving a "Weekend Update" anchor, go rent Tina Fey's *Mean Girls*; if you want this same material probably done with more panache, you could do worse than the original French *Taxi*, if your DVD player can handle discs from other countries. Failing all that, you can always rent this *Taxi* when it turns up in video stores in a few months.

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 Movie Hotline: (508) 985-3000

Friday, October 15 through Thursday, October 21.

Cellular (PG-13) – 4:15, 9:15
 The Forgotten (PG-13) – 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:25, 9:30
 Friday Night Lights (PG-13) – 1:25, 4:10, 7:00, 9:30
 Ladder 49 (PG-13) – 1:15, 4:00, 7:15, 9:40
 Napoleon Dynamite (PG) – 1:20, 3:15, 5:15, 7:20, 9:30
 Raise Your Voice (PG) – 1:10, 4:05, 7:05, 9:25
 Resident Evil: Apocalypse (R) – 1:30, 7:20
 Shall We Dance? (PG-13) – 1:15, 4:10, 7:05, 9:20
 Shark Tale (PG) – 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00
 Shaun of the Dead (R) – 1:30, 4:00, 7:15, 9:25
 Sky Captain and the World of Tomorrow (PG) – 1:00, 4:05, 6:55, 9:20
 Taxi (PG-13) – 1:05, 3:15, 5:20, 7:25, 9:45
 Team America: World Police (R) – 1:10, 4:15, 7:10, 9:35

FLAGSHIP CINEMA 8

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 Movie Hotline: (508) 291-4100

Friday, October 15 through Thursday, October 21.

Shark Tale (PG) – 1:30, 3:20, 5:20, 7:15, 9:15
 Raise Your Voice (PG) – 1:50, 4:00, 7:00, 9:10
 Friday Night Lights (PG-13) – 1:40, 4:15, 7:10, 9:35
 Ladder 49 (PG-13) – 1:35, 4:20, 7:05, 9:30
 The Forgotten (PG-13) – 1:45, 4:30, 7:20, 9:15
 Taxi (PG-13) – 1:55, 4:10, 7:15, 9:25
 Napoleon Dynamite (PG) – 1:35, 4:25, 7:10, 9:20
 Team America: World Police (R) – 1:35, 4:05, 7:05, 9:30

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Vanity Fair (PG-13) – Fri: 3:15, 7:45; Sat: 12:15, 3:15, 7:45; Sun: 12:15, 3:15, 6:30; Mon-Thur: 3:15, 6:30
 Head in the Clouds (R) – Fri: 3:25, 6:30, 9:05; Sat: 12:25, 3:25, 6:30, 9:05; Sun: 12:25, 3:25, 6:40; Mon-Thur: 3:25, 6:40
 De-Lovely (PG-13) – Fri: 6:35; Sat: 12:35, 6:35; Sun: 12:35, 6:35; Mon-Thur: 6:35
 Bright Young Things (NR) – Fri: 3:45, 9:10; Sat: 3:45, 9:10; Sun: 3:45; Mon-Thur: 3:45
 Motorcycle Diaries (R) – Fri: 3:35, 6:45, 9:15; Sat: 12:45, 3:35, 6:45, 9:15; Sun: 12:45, 3:35, 6:40; Mon-Thur: 3:35, 6:40
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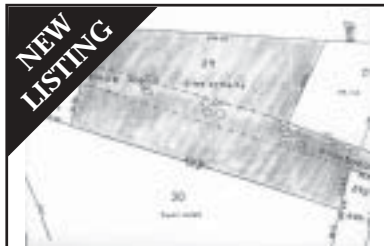
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Tuesday, October 19 – American chop suey, pork pattie, mixed vegetables, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, October 20 – Taco salad, Spanish rice, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, October 21 – Hot dog on a roll, grilled cheese, French fries, milk.

Friday, October 22 – Pizzeria pizza, tuna salad sandwich, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.

• COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, October 18 – Veal parmesan, rotini with tomato sauce, Genoa blend vegetables, Scali bread, fruit ambrosia.

Tuesday, October 19 – French onion soup, chicken cordon bleu, escalloped tomatoes, French roll, fresh fruit.

Wednesday, October 20 – Stuffed cabbage, boiled potatoes, whole wheat roll, chocolate pudding, sugar-free pudding.

Thursday, October 21 – Roast turkey with gravy, whipped potatoes, winter squash, cranberry sauce, multi-grain roll, apple crisp, graham wafer.

Friday, October 22 – Swedish meatballs, noodles, beets, dark rye

bread, pineapple in light syrup.

• CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, October 18 – Chicken pattie on a roll, lettuce/tomato, potato puffs, chilled fruit, milk.

Tuesday, October 19 – Beef taco, lettuce/tomato, cheese sauce, soup, fresh grapes, milk.

Wednesday, October 20 – Baked ziti, hot garlic bread, Caesar salad, tortellini soup, chilled peaches, milk.

Thursday, October 21 – Hot turkey and gravy, creamy mashed potatoes, steamed peas, cranberry sauce, milk.

Friday, October 22 – Macaroni and cheese, tuna wrap, salad greens, croutons, vegetable soup, orange smiles, milk.

• FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL ACUSHNET

Monday, October 18 – Chicken teriyaki pattie, bacon beef burger, French fries, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday, October 19 – American chop suey, pork pattie, mixed vegetables, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, October 20 – Taco salad, Spanish rice, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, October 21 – Hot dog on a roll, grilled cheese, French fries, milk.

Friday, October 22 – Pizzeria pizza, tuna salad sandwich, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.

• MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, October 18 – Chicken pattie on a roll, lettuce/tomato, potato puffs, chilled fruit, milk.

Tuesday, October 19 – Beef taco, lettuce/tomato, cheese sauce, soup, fresh grapes,

milk.

Wednesday, October 20 – Baked ziti, hot garlic bread, Caesar salad, tortellini soup, chilled peaches, milk.

Thursday, October 21 – Hot turkey and gravy, creamy mashed potatoes, steamed peas, cranberry sauce, milk.

Friday, October 22 – Macaroni and cheese, tuna wrap, salad greens, croutons, vegetable soup, orange smiles, milk.

• OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, October 18 – Steak'Um and cheese, spicy fries, peas, mixed fruit.

Tuesday, October 19 – Orange juice, chicken chow mein sandwich, turkey roll-up, rice, stir fry veggies, cake.

Wednesday, October 20 – Stuffed shells, salad, roll, fruit, apple crisp.

Thursday, October 21 – Soup, toasted ham and cheese, hash brown pattie, green beans, cherry cake.

Friday, October 22 – Pizza, seafood salad roll, carrots, potato chips, dessert.

• OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL, MATTAPOISETT

Monday, October 18 – Chicken pattie on a roll, lettuce/tomato, potato puffs, chilled fruit, milk.

Tuesday, October 19 – Beef taco, lettuce/tomato, cheese sauce, soup, fresh grapes, milk.

Wednesday, October 20 – Baked ziti, hot garlic bread, Caesar salad, tortellini soup, chilled peaches, milk.

Thursday, October 21 – Hot turkey and gravy, creamy mashed potatoes, steamed peas, cranberry sauce, milk.

Friday, October 22 – Macaroni and cheese, tuna wrap, salad greens, croutons,

vegetable soup, orange smiles, milk.

• ORR JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, October 18 – Hot dog, oven baked beans, minestrone soup, chilled fruit, chicken nuggets with dipping sauce, milk.

Tuesday, October 19 – Beef taco, lettuce/tomato/cheese, chicken and rice soup, nachos with cheese sauce, chilled peaches, toasted cheese, milk.

Wednesday, October 20 – Stuffed shells in sauce, hot garlic bread, Caesar salad, wedding soup, chilled pear slices, chicken pattie, milk.

Thursday, October 21 – Teriyaki beef and broccoli over fried rice, French onion soup, chilled pineapple, pepperoni pocket, milk.

Friday, October 22 – Macaroni and cheese, hot garlic bread, steamed green beans, clam chowder, orange smiles, Italian grinder, milk.

• SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, October 18 – Chicken pattie on a roll, lettuce/tomato, potato puffs, chilled fruit, milk.

Tuesday, October 19 – Beef taco, lettuce/tomato, cheese sauce, soup, fresh grapes, milk.

Wednesday, October 20 – Baked ziti, hot garlic bread, Caesar salad, tortellini soup, chilled peaches, milk.

Thursday, October 21 – Hot turkey and gravy, creamy mashed potatoes, steamed peas, cranberry sauce, milk.

Friday, October 22 – Macaroni and cheese, tuna wrap, salad greens, croutons, vegetable soup, orange smiles, milk.

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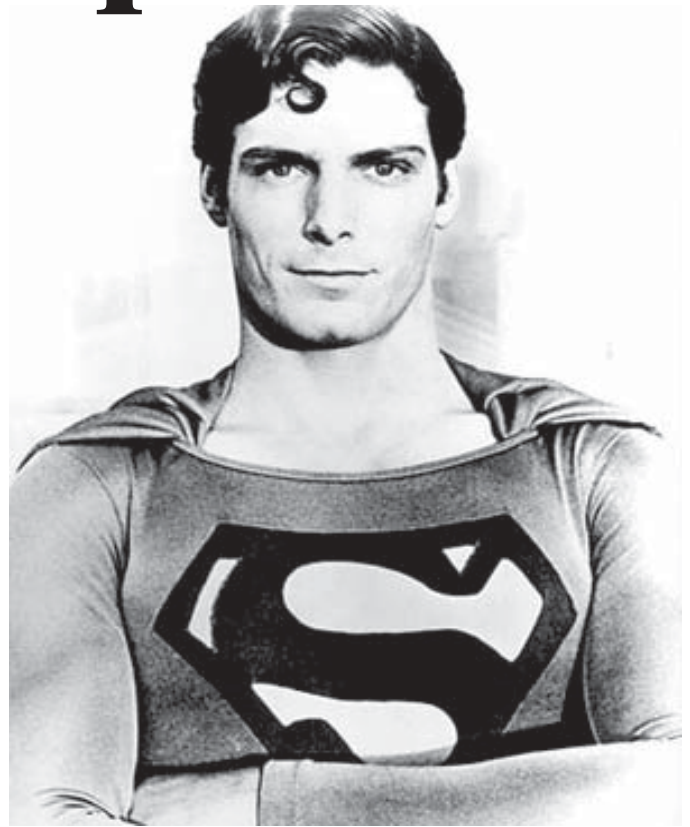
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It always happens in threes: Janet Leigh, then Rodney Dangerfield, and then, on Monday morning, we all woke up to the unhappy news that **Christopher Reeve** had died, at 52, of heart failure. It wasn't supposed to happen that way, of course. He was supposed to live longer, and walk again, and give his story the happy ending we all wished for him. But as it turned out, despite Reeve's superhuman efforts, he was still just a man. A man who will be missed by a lot of people, particularly those of us who grew up on his *Superman* movies.

These days, when people have fantasy-cast everyone from Nicolas Cage to Ashton Kutcher as the new Superman (if the new *Superman* movie ever happens), it's inconceivable that Warner Brothers, back there in 1978, handed the role of arguably their most famous character to a relative no-name actor. Reeve had done some TV (including two years on the soap opera *Love of Life*) and one movie (*Gray Lady Down*) before being tapped to wear the red cape. Why him over more famous stars? Because *he was the best actor for the role*. Yes, he looked the part, and yes, he remained identified with Superman for the rest of his life. But Reeve walked a very fine line between comedy and drama, especially in the first movie, veering from goofball humor (who can forget his reaction to the pay phone that wasn't a phone booth?) to tragedy (when Lois Lane died on him, compelling him to *spin the world backward* to bring her back).

Superman wasn't the only shot in Reeve's arsenal. Many viewers remember his 1980 romance *Somewhere in Time* fondly, and he stretched considerably in films like *Deathtrap* (1982), *Street Smart* (1985), and *The Remains of the Day* (1992). He headlined John Carpenter's 1995 *Village of the Damned*, released about a month before he was paralyzed. His final major role was in the 1998 TV remake of *Rear Window*; some Hitchcock fans complained, but it was gutsy of Reeve to take the role and have a good part of the suspense revolve around his character's vulnerability, which mirrored his own.

In real life, though, Reeve worked tirelessly to gain ground in research efforts to repair people like him. He did it modestly, brushing off the inevitable Superman comparisons (when he made his first post-accident appearance at the Oscars, he deep-sixed the orchestra's plan to play the John Williams *Superman* theme). Some disability organizations objected to his emphasis on "fixing" spinal injuries, preferring that he focus as well on



ways for people to live with their disabilities. To me, such objections are churlish and defeatist — would they have been happier if Reeve had just shut up and become a recluse? — but what do I know? Reeve was also a supporter of stem-cell research, which got him attention on a rather mean-spirited episode of *South Park*, and which earned him some backlash from fundamentalist flat-earthers who apparently believe it's God's will that nobody benefit from scientific advancement (if these idiots had been in charge way back when, we'd still be dying of polio).

Away from the politics and the fame, Reeve was a devoted family man and an eternal optimist who said more than once that he was never disabled in his dreams. By now, you have probably been subjected to image after image of Reeve walking through the pearly gates, or flying once again as Superman. These images are sentimental but also have a grain of truth: For whatever reason — maybe there was none — his body didn't work well in the last years of his life. But his spirit worked just fine, and that's the part that left us on Monday. He slipped his physical shackles and moved on. I say we keep some of his spirit with us by remembering who he was, not only in his physical prime on the screen but in his spiritual prime these last few years.

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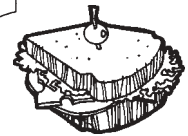
share some laughs, and reintroduce ourselves and family.

If you are a member of the ORR Class of 1984, know of a member of this class, or happen to be a parent of one of our classmates, please contact one of the reunion organizers listed below. They have a fun list of activities planned for the Thanksgiving Day weekend this year, so get those dancing shoes ready!

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- Point Road – suspicious person
- Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
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- Front Street – parking violation
- Wareham Road – assist other police department
- Front Street – assist other police department
- Mill Street – assist other police department
- Mill Street – found property
- Front Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Center School – assist other police department
- Spring Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Point Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Mill Street – adult arrest (default warrant, motor vehicle violations)
- Wareham Road – breaking and entering/past
- Dexter Road – disturbance
- Indian Cove Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- County Road – animal complaint
- Converse Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Converse Road – animal complaint
- Point Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Lloyd's Market/Rochester – assist other police department
- Spring Street – larceny/past
- Wareham Road – annoying phone calls
- Silvershell Beach – suspicious person
- Point Road – suspicious person
- Main Street – assist other police department
- Cranberry Way – missing person
- Olde Logging Road – assist other police department

- Pumping Station Road – animal complaint
- Front Street – officer wanted
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Front Street – disturbance
- Bullivant Farm Road – disturbance
- Point Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Converse Road – motor vehicle complaint
- Pinewood Drive – suspicious person
- Point Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of October 3, 2004 through October 10, 2004:

- Marion Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Fairhaven Road – suspicious persons
- Avenue B – burglar alarm
- Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle accident
- County Road – medical assist
- Prospect Road – ambulance request
- Route 195 East – motor vehicle violations
- Holly Street – ambulance request
- Ship Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Barstow Street – protective order issued/extended
- Prospect Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Barstow Street – suspicious activity
- North Street – motor vehicle violations
- North Street – breaking and entering into structure
- Crook's Way – burglar alarm
- Reservation Road – suspicious persons
- Homestead Court – animal complaint
- Hitching Post Road – safety/road hazard
- Pine Island Road – disturbance
- Long Plain Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Church Street – officer wanted
- Shipyard Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
- Oakland Street – medical assist
- Park Street – property found
- Route 195 West – safety/road hazard
- Silver Shell Avenue – animal complaint
- County Road – suspicious persons
- Acushnet Road – suspicious persons
- Fairhaven Road – suspicious persons
- Marion Road – suspicious persons
- County Road – assault
- Fairhaven High School – assist other agency
- Ned's Point – suspicious motor vehicle
- Winnatuxett Beach Road – motor

- vehicle accident
- Acushnet Road – vandalism
- Wolf Island Road – vandalism
- Hereford Hill Road – disturbance
- Hammond Street – missing person
- Marion Road – disorderly person
- County Road – civil complaint
- Fairhaven Road – animal complaint
- Barstow Street – vandalism
- Acushnet Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Stacey Circle – disturbance.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of October 5, 2004 through October 12, 2004:

- Ryder Road – system trouble
- Ryder Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Bassett Street – suspicious activity
- Stears Irrigation – assist other agency
- Dexter Lane – property found/lost/recovered
- Marion Road – animal control
- Wareham Road – assist other agency
- County Road – disturbance
- Vaughn Hill Road – officer wanted
- Marion Road – vandalism
- New Bedford Road – officer wanted
- Mary's Pond Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Snipatuit Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- New Bedford Road – trespass order service
- Marion Road – officer wanted
- Walnut Plain Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Mary's Pond Road – civil complaint
- New Bedford Road – highway matter
- County Road – noise complaint
- Cushman Road – assist citizen
- Dexter Lane – structure fire
- Snipatuit Road – breaking and entering
- Alley Road – breaking and entering
- New Bedford Road – highway matter
- Looks Mill Lane – noise complaint
- High Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- North Avenue – recovered stolen motor vehicle
- Pine Street – animal control
- Walnut Plain Road – missing person
- North Avenue – assist other agency
- Mendell Road – vandalism
- Cranberry Highway – motor vehicle accident
- Snipatuit Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Mary's Pond Road – animal control
- Walnut Plain Road – animal control.

Karen Rezendes; Claudia Rodriguez; Bruce Rogers; Phillip Rossi; Robin Rucker; Scott Silva; Deborah Singer; Albert Sylvia; Jeff Wrobel; William Clark; Edwin Wolfe; Kirsten Gingras; Hannah Erbland; Demita Barros Braxton; Holly Ainsley Figueirde.

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Wareham Blood Drive

The Wareham Board of Health will be holding a blood drive on Tuesday, October 26 from 8:00 to 2:30 pm at the Wareham Town Hall, 54 Marion Street in Wareham.

Typically a person is eligible to donate if he/she is in good health, over the age of 17, weighs more than 110 pounds, has not taken drugs or alcohol recently and has not traveled in Africa. Prospective donors are also encouraged to eat prior to donating and are required to bring positive picture identification. The donating process takes approximately 20 to 25 minutes including medical background questionnaire, interview and donation. These measures safeguard the health of the donor as well as the health of the person receiving blood.

The Wareham Blood Drive is sponsored by Southcoast Home Care, Hospice and Palliative Care and Infusion Services, a department of Southcoast Hospitals Group and a private non-profit agency that provides comprehensive, preventive and rehabilitative home health care to residents of the Greater New Bedford and Wareham areas.

For more information please call Doreen Denault at 508-984-0209.

Mattapoisett Town Clerk

Office Hours

The Mattapoisett Town Clerk's office is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, and on the first and third Tuesday evenings of the month from 7:00 to 7:30 pm, or by appointment.

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10 Played the trumpet
16 Holbrook or Linden
19 Stadium
20 Marathon
21 Not very often
22 Geologic division
23 "REQUIRES MINOR REPAIR"
26 Free (of)
27 Touched up the text
28 Range rope
29 Brawl
30 Bear's lair
31 Singer
34 Opinion sampling
37 Latvia, once: abbr.
40 Lucifer
42 Recede
45 Alex Haley book
48 "ONLY WORN ONCE"
54 Schnabel or Rubinstein
55 Up to, for short
56 Private
57 Opera hero, often
58 Illinois city

- 60 Mindy of "The Facts of Life"
62 "Believer" ('66 hit)
63 Sens.' colleagues
64 Refuse
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69 Observe
70 "ONE OF A KIND"
75 Numbers man?
78 Actress Ward
79 Spoil
80 Particles
84 Coarse file
86 Auto feature: abbr.
88 What have you
90 Secluded
92 Salad type
94 "Psycho" setting
96 Opening
98 Annoyed
99 "A FAMILY HEIR-LOOM"
103 Musical of "Tomorrow"
104 Mineral spring
105 Bestow
106 Trigger-happy guy?
107 Notion
109 Clutter

- 110 Urban transport
113 Nutritional need
116 Fashionably nostalgic
120 Ready for dinner
123 Poetic preposition
124 "AN ANTIQUE TREASURE"
130 '75 Abba hit
131 Olympian Gertrude
132 "The Seventh —" ('56 film)
133 Tennis player
134 Big bang letters
135 Keys
136 Moon Mullins' brother
137 Imitation

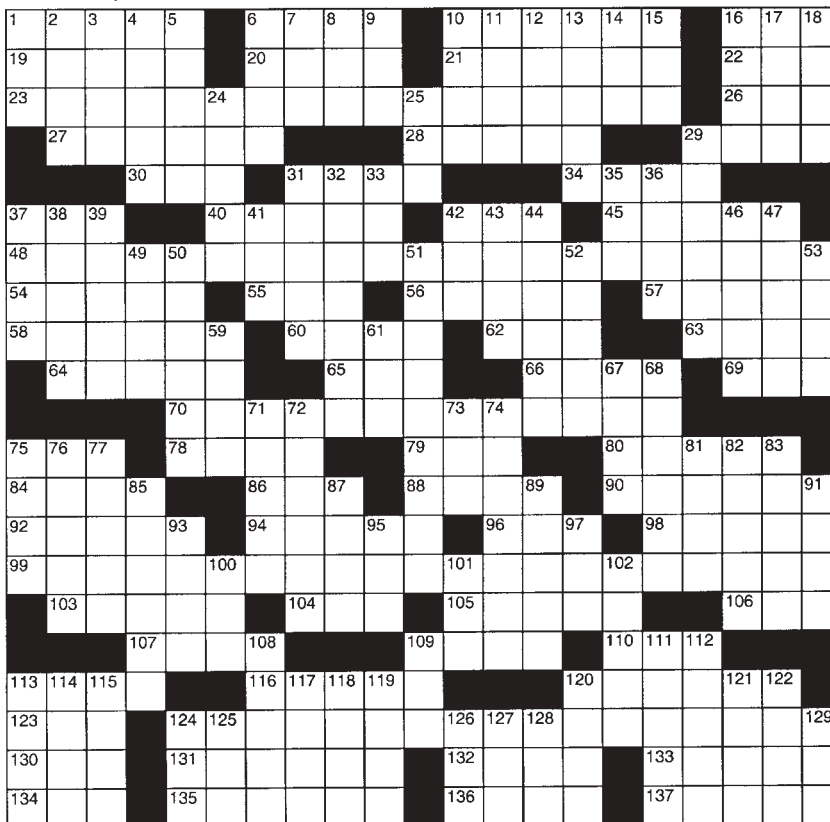
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2 Sherwood sight
3 Stalk
4 Brought to ruin
5 Sample the sauce
6 Actor Pitt
7 British dominion
8 Author Umberto

- 9 Augsburg article
10 Kind of cheese
11 Zhivago's love
12 Smell — (be suspicious)
13 Summarize
14 Architect's add-on
15 Salon supply
16 "Mein —" ("Cabaret" tune)
17 Sutherland solo
18 Tramp's tootsie
24 The Brainy Bunch?
25 "— Doubtfire" ('93 film)
29 Skunk in "Bambi"
31 Tall story?
32 Andy Griffith series
33 Yoko —
35 Supper scrap
36 Mississippi senator
37 Exchange
38 Start the slaw
39 Helicopter part
41 Tiny colonist

- 42 Browning's bedtime?
43 Iran's Abolhassan — -Sadr
44 German port
46 Prongs
47 Optical device
49 Hispanic money
50 Watch keepers?
51 In an engaging manner
52 Wrathful
53 Celtic
59 Tennis legend
61 Barnyard critter
67 Dictator
68 Fall blooms
71 Texas landmark
72 Powerful people
73 Pabulum variety
74 Mythical monsters
75 Gullet
76 Turkish title
77 Clinton Cabinet member
81 Exclude
82 Drilling site?
83 Pool person
85 Down-to-earth affair?
87 Command at a corner

- 89 Praises
91 Guitarist Duane
93 Scolded
95 Author LeShan
97 Arafat's grp.
100 Born
101 Middling mark
102 Nerd
108 Soviet cooperative
109 Trim the turf
111 Genie
112 — throat
113 Enthusiasm
114 Rock's — Butterfly
115 Heron's home
117 Thornfield governess
118 Slope
119 AAA offerings
120 Normandy site
121 Mozart's "— kleine Nachtmusik"
122 Forest beauty
124 I.M. the architect
125 Drivers' lics., e.g.
126 Say please
127 Poseidon's domain
128 Aye opponent
129 Actress Susan



SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A changing situation calls for a change in plans. Although you might prefer the schedule you had already worked up, you could do better by agreeing to make the needed adjustments.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) That once seemingly rock-solid proposition you favored might be hiding some serious flaws. Take time to check it more carefully and question anything that seems out of kilter.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Finish up those lingering tasks so that you can then arrange to spend some time in quiet reflection. This will go a long way in restoring both your physical and spiritual energies.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A family situation could heat up and boil over unless you deal with it as soon as possible. Try to persuade other family members to work with you to help cool things down.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Cheer up, Kitty Cat! That low feeling will begin to ebb by midweek, and you should be back in the social swirl in time for the weekend. A long-postponed deal could be starting up again.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Going too fast and too far on too little knowledge could be risky. Best to slow down and check for any gaps in your information. It's what you don't know that could hurt you.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Trying to make peace among quarreling family members, friends or colleagues can be tough.

Expect some resistance, maybe even some expressions of resentment. But stay with it. SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)

Changing your mind doesn't have to be a problem once you realize that you might have good and sufficient cause to do so. Make your explanations clear and complete. Good luck.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) An unkept promise can be irksome and easily raise the Archer's ire. But instead of getting into a confrontation, take time to check why someone you relied on came up short.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A new workplace distraction creates an unnecessary delay. The sooner you deal with it, the better for all concerned. A personal matter should also be attended to as soon as possible.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Once again, the Aquarian's gift for applying both practical and creative methods to resolve a situation makes all the difference. Personal relationships thrive during the weekend.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A relationship appears to be losing its once-strong appeal for reasons that might be different from what you think. An open and honest talk could lead to some surprising revelations.

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<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF HEALTH</p> <p>The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, October 26, 2004 at 5:00 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the variance application requested by Dorothy D. Harris, pertaining to the property located at 22 Point Road. The property is further identified as Lot 28 on Assessors' Plan 1.</p> <p>The following three variances are requested from Title V. of the State Environment Code:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. From Title V, Section 15.212 to allow the bottom of the leaching area to be 3 feet to ground water 2. From Title V. Section 15.211 to allow the waterline to be less than 10 feet from the leaching field. 3. From Title V. Section 15.211 to allow a less than 10 foot distance between leaching field and property line. <p>Elizabeth S. Dunn, Chairman 10/07, 10/14</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF APPEALS</p> <p>The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 PM on Thursday, November 4, 2004 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the application of Susan M. Moitoto, for a special permit under Section 6.1.3 of the Zoning By-law to allow the addition of a farmer's porch to existing structure.</p> <p>The property, at 901 Point Road, is further identified as Lot 22 on Assessors' Plan 7A. Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 10/07, 10/14</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications and petitions: Application of Rebecca Lynn of 7 Gosnold Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 7 Gosnold Street. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section 5.1.5.4 of the Zoning By-Law to construct a family related apartment. The property is further described as Plat 16, Lot 245 on Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, October 21, 2004 at 6:00 PM. #985</p> <p>Petition of Scott E. Snow of PO Box 1134, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 27 Nashawema Road. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section 5.1.1 of the Zoning By-Law to construct a single-family dwelling on a lot that already has a pre-existing single family dwelling. The property is further described as Plat 15A, Lot 129 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, October 21, 2004 at 6:15 PM. #986</p> <p>Application and petition of Paul & Donna Downey of 8 Snow Fields Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 8 Snow Fields Road. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Section 3.1 and a Variance under Section 6.5 of the Zoning By-Law to construct an addition that will not meet the required side setback. The property is further described as Plot 18, Lot 90 on the Assessor Map. The hearing will be held in the</p>	<p>Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, October 21, 2004 at 6:30 PM. #987</p> <p>Complete applications and plan as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.</p> <p>Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson Nancy O'Brien Girard F. Oliva Jack R. McGill Scott E. Pegurri 10/07, 10/14</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 20, 2004 at 7:20 PM in the Town House conference room on a Notice of Intent submitted by BARBARA T. DeCOSTA to extend the driveway north of her house an additional 650 feet (approximately). The project is located at 2 Washburn Park Road, and is further identified as Lot 18 on Marion Assessors' Plan 11. Plans are available at the Town House for review.</p> <p>Jeffrey W. Oakes, Chairman 10/14</p> <hr/> <p>OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENCY UNION NO. 55</p> <p>Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester, Massachusetts PUBLIC NOTICE</p> <p>TO: Students or residents planning to attend Bristol County Agricultural High School or Diman Regional Vocational School, or post secondary vocational programs from the towns of Marion, Mattapoisett or Rochester</p> <p>General Laws Chapter 74, Section 7</p> <p>guarantee a student the right to a vocational education in the subject area of his/her choice. If a student resides in a city or town which does not offer an approved Chapter 74 program in the chosen subject area (either at the comprehensive high school or at a regional vocational school to which the city or town belongs), the student may apply to another vocational school which offers the program. The student must be accepted by the vocational school. The student must make their intention to attend such a school known to the Superintendent of Schools by April 1 of the preceding school year. This notice applies to the 2005-06 school year.</p> <p>Parents of secondary school children planning to attend such a school should contact the school authorities. At the Old Rochester Regional High School, contact Bruce Clarke Principal, at 508-758-3745. At the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, contact Simonne Conlon, Principal, at 508-758-4928.</p> <p>Post-high school residents should make their requests in writing to the Superintendent of Schools, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 by February 1 of the preceding school year.</p> <p>William R. Cooper, Superintendent of Schools Old Rochester Regional School District Massachusetts School Superintendency Union #55 10/14</p> <hr/>	<p>OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENCY UNION NO. 55</p> <p>Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester, Massachusetts PUBLIC NOTICE</p> <p>This information applies to all children who reside in the Towns of Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester, including homeless children. Special education services provided by the public schools are available to all children aged 3 to 21, who have disabilities which prevent them from making progress in school. Eligible areas of disability include autism, communication, physical, intellectual impairments, specific learning disabilities, and developmental delays.</p> <p>Parents or guardians of youngsters who might qualify for special education are encouraged to contact the public school district to check on the eligibility of their child or children, or for additional education services.</p> <p>ORR and Union #55 Elementary Schools Director of Student Services - 508-758-2772 Ext. 1942 Early Childhood Coordinator - 508-748-1863 Old Rochester Regional High School - 508-758-3745 Old Rochester Regional Junior High School - 508-758-4928 Sippican Elementary School (Marion) 508-748-0100 Center School (Mattapoisett - Gr. Pre-K-3) 508-758-2521 Old Hammondton School (Mattapoisett - Gr. 4-6) 508-758-6241 Rochester Memorial School (Rochester) 508-763-2049</p> <p>Our school districts have developed Special Education Program Plans for the State Department of Education. These documents are public. Copies are available in the Student Services Office, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. For further information about student services, go to http://www.oldrochester.org and click on "Special Education."</p> <p>Our Director of Student Services and our principals are available to answer questions, and we invite your comments about special education in any of our schools. Any parents or members of the community who would like to have input into our planning for special education should call the Director of Student Services at 508-758-2772 x1942, or should plan to attend a meeting of the Special Education Parent Advisory Council. Additionally, the Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester, and Old Rochester Regional School Districts have openings for chairpersons. Please contact the Director of Student Services at the above listing if you are interested in serving on or chairing your town's Parent Advisory Council.</p> <p>If you have any questions or concerns regarding these laws and how they affect your children, please do not hesitate to contact your local principal or the Superintendent's Office. Anyone may obtain copies of special education laws and regulations from the Department of Education, 350 Main Street, Malden, MA 02148-5023. 10/14</p> <hr/>

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Census

Census is an ongoing process. If you have recently moved into town and have not filled out a census form or registered to vote, please stop by or call the Town Clerk's office at 508-758-4103.

Street Lists

The 2004 Street Lists are now available in the Town Clerk's office for the cost of \$7.50 each.

Wareham Halloween Events

The Wareham Recreation Department will be hosting two Halloween events happening this month, a Halloween Preschool Party and the Annual Halloween Costume Parade. On Thursday, October 28, "Goblins, Ghosts, and Witches" can trek over to the Multi-Service Center for an hour of Halloween fun. Preschoolers will have the opportunity to decorate pumpkins, play games, and enjoy spooky refreshments. Children (ages 2-5) are encouraged to come in costume. This event is being held from 3:00 to 4:00 pm. Pre-registration is required.

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<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF HEALTH The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, October 26, 2004 at 4:45 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the variance application requested by Arthur & Cheryl Walker, pertaining to the property located at 587 Front Street. The property is further identified as Lot 21A on Assessors' Plan 22. The following variance is requested: 1. From Title V, Section 15.211 to allow a three foot separation from the bottom of the soil absorption system to ground water. Elizabeth S. Dunn, Chairman 10/07, 10/14</p> <p>OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENCY UNION NO. 55 Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester, Massachusetts NONDISCRIMINATION NOTICE The Old Rochester Regional School District and the Massachusetts School Superintendency Union No. 55, Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester, Massachusetts, are committed to equal employment and educational opportunity for all members of the school community. Students and employees are protected from discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, sexual orientation, homelessness, or disability in admission to, access to, treatment in, or employment in its programs and activities. The schools are also committed to maintaining a school and work environment that is free of harassment based on race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, sexual orientation, homelessness, or disability. Harassment includes physical or verbal conduct that is derogatory; this may include jokes, gestures, unsolicited remarks, or other behavior that creates an intimidating or offensive working or learning environment. A student or employee who has a concern about discrimination or harassment should inform the principal or the Assistant Superintendent, who will take appropriate steps to attempt to resolve the situation, such as discussion with involved persons, identifying and questioning of witnesses, and other appropriate steps. In most cases, a resolution will be achieved. However, if it is determined that a hearing is warranted, a hearing will be held before the Superintendent of Schools or a person that he or she may designate. The goals of the above grievance procedures are to resolve complaints in a fair and timely manner and to ensure compliance with nondiscriminatory practices. Additionally, reprisals or retaliation against any individual who reports on, or files a discrimination or harassment complaint is strictly prohibited. If you wish to discuss your rights, would like further information, or want to obtain help in filing a complaint, you may contact Carol Young. The telephone number is (508) 758-2772. Any person having inquiries concerning the School District's compliance with the regulations implement-</p>	<p>ing Title VI, Title IX, Section 504, ADA, or Chapter 622 is directed to contact Carol Young, who has been designated by the School District to coordinate the District's efforts to comply with the regulations implementing Title VI, Title IX, Section 504, ADA, and Chapter 622, or write to: Office for Civil Rights John W. McCormack Post Office and Courthouse Room 222 Post Office Square Boston, MA 02109 Amended June 26, 1995 10/14</p> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday October 25, 2004 at 9:30 PM in the Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Bruce Cobb, 204 Acushnet Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to construct a porch, deck, remove brush, some filling & grading and refurbish existing barn. The project is located at 204 Acushnet Road and is further identified as Lot 19 on Assessor Map 24. Conservation Commission 10/14</p> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday October 25, 2004 at 9:10 PM in the Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by G.A.F. Engineering on behalf of Nicholas Zuccherro, 26R Pine Island Rd, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to install a post and rail fence, mow the adjacent meadow and manually remove the invasive species from the adjacent wetlands. The project is located at 26R Pine Island Road and is further identified as Lot 108B on Assessor Map 5. Conservation Commission 10/14</p> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday October 25, 2004 at 7:10 PM in the Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Mattapoisett Board of Water & Sewer Commissioners, 35 Church Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to extend sanitary sewer service along Brandt Island Road, from the old railroad grade to streets in the Brandt Beach area. The project is located within roadways in the Brandt Beach area. Conservation Commission 10/14</p> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday October 25, 2004 at 8:30 PM in the Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by James L. & Sara K. Gowing. The proposed project is to remove and then reconstruct approximately 105 ft. of stone rip-rap seawall. The proposed work will alter the Coastal Bank within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage. The project is located at 4</p>	<p>Point Road and is further identified as Lot 159 on Assessor Map 2A. Conservation Commission 10/14</p> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday October 25, 2004 at 8:10 PM in the Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Adam Kyle. The proposed project is to upgrade a septic system by installing a new septic tank, pump chamber, leaching field and well partially within the 100 ft. buffer zone of Bordering Vegetated Wetland and partially within the 200 ft. Riverfront Boundary. The project is located at 16 Brandt Island Road and is further identified as Lot 14 on Assessor Map 11. Conservation Commission 10/14</p> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday October 25, 2004 at 8:50 PM in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by G.A.F. Engineering, Inc. on behalf of Mary Sylvia, 12 Shaw Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to construct a new Title V Sewage Disposal system for an existing single-family house lot. The project is located at 12 Shaw Street and is further identified as Lot 127 on Assessor Map 17. Conservation Commission 10/14</p> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF HEALTH The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, October 26, 2004 at 5:15 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the variance application requested by Richard Barnes, pertaining to the property located at 383 Point Road. The property is further identified as Lot 170 on Assessors' Plan 2. The following variance is requested: 1. From Title V, Section 15.211 to allow a three foot separation from the bottom of the soil absorption system to groundwater. Elizabeth S. Dunn, Chairman 10/14, 10/21</p> <p>CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS</p> <p>ST. JUDE'S NOVENA May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 8th day your prayer will be answered. 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Stang Open House

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The evening will include presentations and tours and provide an opportunity to gather information about the school. If you are contemplating a Bishop Stang education, come join them for the evening.

The Placement Exam for Bishop Stang is scheduled for Saturday, December 4 at 8:00 am, with a make-up date of December 11 at the same time. There is no pre-registration, and the testing fee of \$20 is payable the morning of the exam. For more information, please call the Admissions Office at 508-996-5602, extension 424.

Tri-County Symphonic Band

The fall kickoff concert for the 43rd Concert Season of the Tri-County Symphonic Band will take place on Sunday, October 24 at 3:00 pm in the Fireman Performing Arts Center at Tabor Academy in Marion. Tickets are \$10 each and can be obtained by calling 508-996-5977 or 508-748-1808. Other concerts planned for this season include:

- Holiday Children's Concert: Sunday, December 12, 2004 at 2:00 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room of Sippican School in Marion. Admission to this concert is FREE.
- Mid-Winter Concert: Sunday, February 6 at 3:00 pm in the Gilbert D. Bristol Auditorium at ORR High School in Mattapoissett. Tickets are \$10 each and can be obtained by calling 508-996-5977 or 508-748-1808.
- Spring Concert: Sunday, April 3 at 3:00 pm in the Fireman Performing Arts Center of Tabor Academy in Marion. Tickets are \$10 each and can be obtained by calling 508-996-5977 or 508-748-1808.
- A "Pops Concert" will also be scheduled for sometime in May 2005, with further details to be announced.

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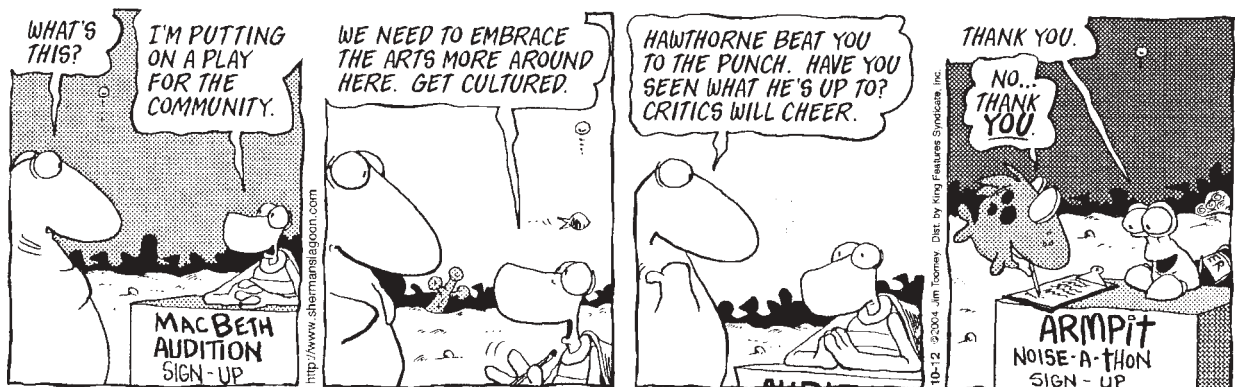
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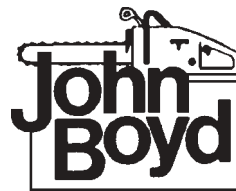
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October 15:	Fri.	9:18	9:40	2:29	3:12
October 16:	Sat.	10:04	10:28	3:07	3:57
October 17:	Sun.	10:55	11:21	3:48	4:44
October 18:	Mon.	11:51	...	4:32	5:37
October 19:	Tues.	12:18	12:50	5:22	6:46
October 20:	Wed.	1:19	1:53	6:21	8:48
October 21:	Thurs.	2:23	2:59	7:44	10:06
October 22:	Fri.	3:29	4:05	9:53	10:58
October 23:	Sat.	4:35	5:08	11:07	11:38
October 24:	Sun.	5:35	6:05	...	12:00
October 25:	Mon.	6:28	6:55	12:09	12:43
October 26:	Tues.	7:15	7:39	12:37	1:22
October 27:	Wed.	7:58	8:22	1:06	1:57
October 28:	Thurs.	8:38	9:02	1:37	2:31
October 29:	Fri.	9:18	9:42	2:12	3:06
October 30:	Sat.	9:57	10:23	2:49	3:42
October 31:	Sun.	9:36	10:05	2:27	3:19

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